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Local 1-S, Macy's Begin Daily Talks In Point-by-Point Negotiations



Worth Talking About

BY PRESIDENT SAM KOVENETSKY

On Washington's Birthday, a number of orators offered their estimates of the first President of this country. And, as always, people gave some new consideration to what are the meaning and basic goals of our nation.

A curious paradox is always involved here. When we, very properly, celebrate the birthday of George Washington, who was a great symbol of the new unity of the new United States, we are looking backwards. And some of us also take the occasion to think of Thomas Jefferson, the first great philosopher of our democracy, and of Andrew Jackson, who spoke so well for emerging groups of farmers, mechanics and laborers.

The paradox is that, more than any other country on earth, America has chosen to look to the future. In Jefferson, Lincoln, Mark Twain, Walt Whitman, the two Roosevelts, Wilson, and Kennedy, we have had leaders who knew that there were always new horizons, new frontiers, always new problems, always new goals. They knew the country must always move toward the future. To stop means to stagnate.

The "New Frontier" of Mr. Kennedy is descended from the "New Deal" of Roosevelt and the "New Freedom" of Woodrow Wilson. And these men caught their spirit from the sense of adventure, risk and courage which characterized many pioneers who opened our Western frontier in the 18th and 19th Centuries.

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AFL-CIO Urges New Campaign For Medical Care Law

The AFL-CIO Executive Council has called for "renewed efforts" on the part of all branches of the organized labor movement and of "liberal organizations throughout the nation" to secure passage of health care for the aged under the social security system at this session of Congress.

The council declared that the Anderson-King bill, backed by the Kennedy Administration, "provides the framework for a sound constructive program." The federation's top governing body, however, recommended that the full cost of early care be covered without the deductible charges to patients now proposed in the bill.

"The aged citizens of the nation should not have to make such heavy initial payments themselves," the council said. "The additional cost can be met either through a later step-up of contributions or a long overdue increase in the wage-base ceiling."

The council said it regretted the opposition of the commercial insurance industry and the leaders of the American Medical Association to an adequate health benefits bill. It "deplored the continued ef-

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Negotiations between Local 1-S and Macy's management for an improved contract entered an intensive phase with a three-hour meeting on Feb. 28. The session opened a series of daily meetings scheduled for March 1, 2 and 3, as "Local 1-S News" went to press.

At the Feb. 26 meeting, Pres. Sam Kovenetsky presented an additional set of demands to Fred Fischer, Macy vice president for labor relations. These consisted of numerous, specific requests for salary minimums and maximums, commission rates and inequalities. Other new contract clauses proposed by the Union would strengthen job security.

With the majority of the Negotiating Committee participating in the discussion, the Union position was made clear on some basic issues of concern to the members of the Union. The need to safeguard job opportunities, particularly against executive usurpation of staff work, was given strong emphasis.

Macy Vice Pres. Fischer, for his part, asserted that the company was being "harassed" by the Union contract which did not admit enough "latitude" for management purposes. Vice Pres. Phil Hoffstein made clear, however, that the contrary was the case, insisting that executives were taking more liberties than ever. Pres. Kovenetsky suggested that the issue hinged on the need for more people to do the job.

At a meeting of the Executive Board that evening, Pres. Kovenetsky counseled the members to maintain an alert, wait-and-see attitude. He indicated, however, that certain demands were a "must." Vice Pres. Bill Atkinson reminded the Board members to pay no attention to rumors, and cited a few which had "come out of the blue."

A highlight of the Feb. 26 negotiations meeting came when company representatives expressed doubts that Macy executives were doing any significant amount of staff work. In rapid sequence, members of the Negotiating Committee cited dozens of cases from their own personal experience in which executives, in violation of the Union contract, did stock work, inventory counts, selling and other staff duties—to the point where executives were neglecting their own assignments and disappearing from the floor when needed!

The first, intensive negotiating session provided the opportunity for the Union to explain only a dozen or so of its substantial number of demands. A thorough exploration of every demand was anticipated by Local 1-S representatives and company spokesmen alike.

The Union Negotiating Committee consists of the Union officers and division chairmen from every section of Herald Square and the branches. The company negotiating team consisted of five executives, led by Mr. Fischer and Mrs. G. G. Michelson, manager of company labor relations.

Free Income Tax Aid Available

All Local 1-S members in good standing are eligible to receive completely free guidance and advice on filling out their Federal income tax return.

Tax consultants for the union will be Lewis A. Goltz, CPA, who is the Union accountant, and two

of his associates, Al Furst and Bill Sells.

Consultations will be held in the Union Office on March 1, March 8 and March 15, all Wednesdays. Each session will begin at 2:30 P.M., and will continue each night until the last person has been helped.

RWDSU PLEDGES ALL-OUT SUPPORT IN NEGOTIATIONS

The Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, with which Local 1-S is affiliated, has pledged "the fullest moral, financial and physical help" to this Union in the current negotiations with Macy's, in the event that strike action becomes necessary.

Meeting in Miami Beach during the week of Feb. 13-17 the RWDSU Executive Board heard a detailed report by Pres. Sam Kovenetsky on the issues and developments in negotiations, as well as an examination of some of the long-time trends and problems in department store retailing as they affect the workers in Macy's.

Following the Local 1-S leader's statement, the RWDSU voted unanimously to back up

Local 1-S in every possible way. The Local 1-S contract has long been regarded as a bell-weather for other trade unions in the retail and department store industry.

Pres. Kovenetsky noted, in his report, that the Macy management had, so far, evinced a tough attitude. The company had advanced a greater number of counter-demands than ever before, and was seeking changes in work rules and methods of commission payments which the Union considered satisfactory and important.

Job security was a prime issue in the current negotiations, he said, especially in view of the introduction of automation and other job-reducing machines and proce-

dures ranging from advanced office machines to fork trucks, and including self-service, outside marking by manufacturers, and work schedules which would tend to cut down on regular, fulltime workers. One of the results of these factors was a necessary emphasis on job security.

He also discussed the issue of Washington's Birthday in detail. Attending the Board meeting with Pres. Kovenetsky was Vice Pres. Phil Hoffstein, also a member of the RWDSU Executive Board.

In addition to his attendance at the RWDSU meeting, Pres. Kovenetsky also contacted a number of trade union leaders from New York who were attending their own executive board meetings.



Kids, Kids, Kids. Some of the many youngsters who have gone to summer camps, under the N. Y. AFL-CIO camp program, posed for this picture at a Sunday Jamboree at the Textile Workers Hall on Feb. 26. Posing with them were (front) an unidentified clown who came down through the good offices of the American Guild of Variety Artists, and several labor leaders who have taken a special interest in the summer camp program. They are (standing, left to right) William Wolpert, United Hebrew Trades; Pres. Sam Kovenetsky who heads the camp program; Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., president of the N. Y. C. Central Labor Council; Michael Sampson, secretary-treasurer of Local 1-2, Utility Workers; and Sam Heller, Bakers Local 150.

N.Y. NLRB Charges G.E. With Unfair Practices

A stinging set of unfair labor practice charges has been lodged against General Electric by the New York office of the National Labor Relations Board.

Following complaints by the International Union of Electrical Workers, headed by James Carey, the giant electrical firm was castigated for a series of unfair and illegal actions in connection with the recent IUE strike against G.E.

G.E. has been in the news recently with the conviction and jailing of several G.E. executives for rigging of prices and violation of Federal anti-trust laws.

The NLRB complaint stated that:

- during the strike, the company tried to break the strike by making separate, more attractive offers to employees in the Schenectady, Lynn and Worcester plants;

- through pamphlets and newspaper advertisements, the company tried illegally to induce union members to desert their leaders;

- the company tried to by-pass union negotiators and deal directly with workers, in violation of the Labor Relations Act.

A hearing will be held on March 13, with a later, final determination by Washington NLRB officials.

Labor Urges Drive For Medical Care

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forts by Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) and others of his party in support of essentially the same unworkable federal-state approach which the Congress so decisively defeated last year."

The statement declared that there is a "ground swell" of public opinion in support of health benefits for America's aged under the social security system. It noted that despite this wide support however, the AMA and its allies "have once again raised the false flag of 'socialized medicine'."

RECENT RETIREES

Name	Staff No.
Julia Wood	11-75
Henry Link	JKL-02
Florence Lynn	F2-55
Violet Bell	J 10-17
Annie Jacobson	10-13 MAGF
Marie Millner	57-51
David Jackson	JKH-02
Charles Morrison	PKH-9
Michael Ciaccio	J 12-57
Bessie Sheff	47-1602
Irene Kebler	117-06

**Good Luck—
And Keep in Touch!**

March 15 Deadline Set for Deposits on Trip to Mexico

Itinerary For Trip to Mexico

AUGUST 1961

Saturday, 5th—Fly to Mexico City, and register at the new Cristobal Colon Hotel.

Sunday, 6th—By motorcoach to the famed University City. On to Xochimilco, the Venice of Mexico, for a boat ride with music and flowers through the floating gardens. Lunch at a first class restaurant, and on the bullfights!

Monday, 7th—A beautiful drive to the wonder spa, San Jose Purua, nestled in the mountains. Arrive in time for lunch. Afternoon at leisure.

Tuesday, 8th—Full day at leisure for swimming and sunning.

Wednesday, 9th—Leave after breakfast for Toluca, ancient marketplace. Return to Mexico City via the Desert of the Lions. Transfer to the Cristobal Colon Hotel.

Thursday, 10th—Full day at leisure for independent activities.

Friday, 11th—A full day of sightseeing will include the National Palace, the archeology museum, and the breathtaking view from the Castle of Chapultepec. After lunch, see the Temple of Quetzalcoatl, and visit the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon. End the tour at the famous shrine of Guadalupe.

Saturday, 12th—Full day at leisure for shopping, etc.

Sunday, 13th—Drive to Cuernavaca, where the Emperor Maximilian and Charlotta lived; the ancient Cathedral; and the Palace of Cortez. Continue to Taxco, arriving in time for lunch. This is Mexico's ancient Silver City. Visit famous silver shops and wander the winding streets around Santa Prisca Church. Dinner and overnight at Hotel De La Borda.

Monday, 14th—Through the magnificent Sierra Madre Mountains to famed Acapulco with its sparkling blue water, warm sand beaches and tropical sun. Accommodations at the Elcano Hotel.

Tuesday, 15th to Friday, 18th—In Acapulco. Time to rest and relax; swimming or fishing.

Saturday, 19th—Farewell to Acapulco and Mexico, and flight to New York.

March 15, 1961 has been set as the deadline for deposits on the Local 1-S tour to Mexico.

Local 1-S members and Macy employees have until that date to send their check, payable to Local 1-S Travel, to ensure their reservation on the 15-day air tour South of the Border. The deposits must be in the Union Office by that date, according to the Local 1-S Travel Committee.

The tour, which costs \$410, begins on Aug. 5, departing from Idlewild Airport, and will conclude on Aug. 19 at the airport. Between those two dates, Union tourists are promised an exciting vacation. Reservations are already made in some of the finest hotels in the world, with some of the most breathtaking views in the world, such as at Acapulco.

The tourists will see bullfights in Mexico City, the fabulous new University of Mexico, and many of the colorful Spanish colonial churches, houses and gardens.

The Local 1-S Credit Union has released some figures on monthly payments to cover the cost of a \$410 loan for the Mexican trip.

Over a 24-month period, the monthly payment would be \$17.09 for principal, plus and average of \$2.14 for interest.

Over a 30-month period, the monthly payment for principal would be \$13.67, plus an average monthly interest payment of \$2.12. Over a 36-month period, the monthly payment for principal would be \$11.39, plus a \$2.11 monthly interest payment.

The Credit Union will be glad to cooperate in every way it can with those who wish to go on the Mexican tour.

All in all, the tour will not only provide a wonderful vacation and "change of scene" but will do so at a far smaller cost than similar tours available through commercial channels.

Right: Acapulco's famous hat salesmen display assorted straw hats to visiting tourists. Local 1-S visitors will want to check their union status!



Below: Historic, famed Santa Prisca church in Taxco will be visited by the Local 1-S tourists during their August trip to Mexico. The magnificent structure was started in 1751.



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President's Column

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Today, most of us see no new geographical frontier. The frontiers are of a different kind. Today—apart from world problems—they are in ourselves. Horace Greeley once said, "Go West, young man."

Today, we say: let us explore the ways by which we can raise the standards, the security and happiness of our people. Let us provide education for the young and security and medical care for the aged. Let us find ways to enable every workingman to earn a decent living, and support his family properly.

American Society Looks Ahead

Since its founding, Local 1-S has shared the dynamic attitudes of the political leaders to whom I have referred. And, in fact, so has the labor movement generally, and most of American business, farming, the sciences and technology.

In many ways, our own Union history reflects the same purposeful sense of growth and advance. Since our first contract, some 21 years ago, our Union has won advances in wages and working conditions, and established new patterns of security which compare favorably with any in the department store industry.

Our Union, like other unions, has created a whole new pattern of life for the worker on the job. In Macy's the supervisor is no longer the master, and the worker the servant, in our industrial relations. We have won the major battles for democracy on the job, as decades ago, the battle for political democracy was largely won in the country.

A Part of Our History

Before the advent of the Union, in the early 30's, the Macy worker earned a maximum of about \$19 or \$20 a week. His livelihood was at the utter mercy of the supervisor. Any buyer's whim could lead to being fired. There was a company habit of firing, especially, the worker who had about five years' service. At that period, the worker had reached the maximum in salary and vacation. Management's idea was to "turn over" the help—Get new people they didn't have to pay so much!

Hours were nominally 48 a week but, as oldtimers will remember, they were often called on at 5:00 P.M. to stay for the evening when there was a sale going on or inventories or stock work to do. And the company did that because it didn't have to pay the people, or ask their agreement.

Well, times have changed in Macy's, as you know. And don't ever let anybody tell you that it was because of the goodness of the employer's heart. It was because the labor movement, and Local 1-S in Macy's, forced management to accept the principles of collective bargaining. They bitterly resisted. They have bitterly resisted through the years; they bitterly resist today.

Progress On the Job

As a result, Local 1-S has had many a hard road to travel in order to progress. But from contract to contract, the Union has won gains for its members. We fought for increased wages and minimums and maximums, and fewer hours; for a health plan and pensions; for non-discriminatory practices; for improved seniority, promotion, lay-off, recall and transfer rights; for arbitration; for the emerging principles of "justice on the job."

In all these advances, Local 1-S, as the collective bargaining representative of the workers, had to provide the lead—and to maintain a constant vigilance so that contractual standards would be maintained.

Several times, we had to "hit the bricks" and mount picket lines which were like a human chain around the stores. And yet as we learned from looking around us, as we learn from history, new problems arose. New conditions were created; new needs were better understood. New goals of a progressive view or life became new demands in our negotiations.

We were determined, from the beginning, that the working people in Macy's have a right to share in the fruits of the growth of the country and the industry in which we work.

Macy Growth

Yet our battles have not been won at the expense of the company. Macy's too has boomed and burgeoned. Its \$100,000,000 annual volume has jumped to \$500,000,000. It has grown from a four-store chain to a 30-store chain. Its profits are greater than ever. It pays more than ever before to its top executives. It is of the essence that the company "looks ahead." On its Q-sheets, on which Macy executives note their anticipated business, they too are always looking for greater figures than the year before.

The company seeks continually for methods to increase their volume and profits; and they continually develop new methods of operation to improve its competitive position. And in many cases, it has been precisely these new management methods of operation which have created new problems for the workers.

Current Demands

Local 1-S has submitted a substantial number of demands in the current negotiations. Every single one of them has arisen out of a need, an injustice, a lag in meeting a problem. Some demands are included because we are able to look ahead, to anticipate growing needs and to define new goals.

I say to you, in conclusion, that the time has come for us to close our ranks. In the days and weeks ahead, we must clearly demonstrate—as we have in past negotiations—that we stand together as one. This is the substance of collective bargaining. This is the condition for our success in negotiations.

Former 1-S Member in New Movie; Portrays Teen-Age Gang Leader

Dick Velez, who was a member of Local 1-S for two years and worked as a stockman in the Silverware Dept., has made a "story book" leap to the movie screens of this country. Ironically, it was out of his own life in New York slums that he has created a vivid portrayal in "The Young Savages," which will be shown soon. Dick plays the role of a "war counselor" for a Puerto Rican juvenile gang in East Harlem.

Married and the father of a son, Dick Velez early evinced an interest in an acting career. A graduate of Haaran High School in Brooklyn, he played a number of roles for The Centurion Players, a church dramatic group inspired by Rev. Ben Moring. The dramatic critics came down to some of these amateur performances, and one described Dick's acting as "sensitive."

That sensitivity came out of Dick's awareness of the slum life in which he had grown up, and lived. This was no "story book" world; but a tenemented, poverty-stricken jungle. Out of it grow the juvenile gangs whose "rumblings" result in the killing of youngsters, in life, as in the movie. Listening to Dick talk about these "old days," you realized anew the degradation and bewilderment of the slum teen-ager. And you marvel at the quality of this 20-year-old boy who "made it," not in dollars or glory, but in a new view of life, in marriage and a son, in hopeful plans for a future worth living.

Dick was born in Puerto Rico and was brought to this country at the age of three. America was no "land of opportunity" for his immigrant family. His father got work in a button factory, and the wages weren't much to support five hungry kids. And maybe the kids ran around more than they should have. Dick admits wryly, looking back, "When I did something wrong, I could always put on a good act."

Those years, for Dick, culminated in a "rumble" in 1957 in which he was smashed repeatedly over the head with a board from a park bench and the top of a garbage can. As one of the New York newspapers reported in advance movie publicity, Dick is the "Boy with the Scar-Seamed Head."

"They made us out to be hoods," he comments, with some chagrin. "Didn't say a thing about us as actors." He does not add how easily he might have been killed.

"The Young Savages," which stars Burt Lancaster and Shelley Winters, is described as part murder mystery, part sociological drama. Burt Lancaster fans will certainly want to see the film; so will those who have a taste for films about realities of urban life which, by their production, focus attention on the need for solutions.

Dick, himself, is a fan of Burt Lancaster, and says the star is a pleasure to work with. "Always kidding around," Dick recalls smilingly.

Dick is a real rooter for the Union. "My wife had the baby under the Union Health Plan," he remembers, almost with a sense of wonder. And one time, he adds, "The Union saved my job." His supervisor had gotten after him, one time, because he had gone to the men's room to take care of a bad case of sunburn which had begun to itch badly. But the Union



Burt Lancaster, star of "The Young Savages," chats with Dick Velez (second from left) and other young actors in the forthcoming film.

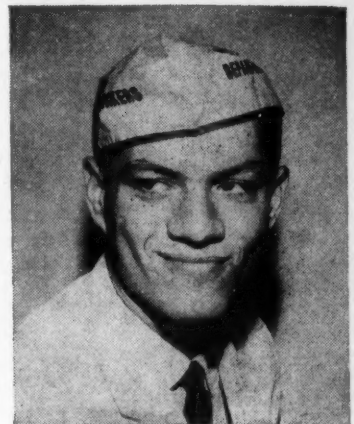
settled the incident, and he didn't have any more trouble after that.

When Dick first went to work for Macy's, he didn't "know what it was all about." But as he puts it, "I learned some."

He became good friends with Harry Liebowitz and Oscar Tafferis, of Silverware, who showed him some of the ropes, and what was expected of him as an employee and Union member.

"The Union is a wonderful thing," Dick says enthusiastically. "That's why we got to fight for this," he said, with a gesture at the Union Headquarters. "And that's why we got to send letters down to Washington, and all that!"

Dick says he misses "the old place," and he comes back from time to time to see his old Union friends. Yet he looks to a new future, with a rather cautious optimism. He is lined up for a new movie, but still misses a regular paycheck. He wants to enter a school of acting, and has obtained



Richard Velez

a letter of recommendation from movie director John Frankenheimer.

He has something to look forward to. This may turn out to be a "land of opportunity"—for Dick anyway. It will be, certainly, if his seriousness, fine acting and plans for the future make the difference.

Union Wins Reversal Of Company Warning

Jack Stratta, a Saturday Only in Children's Shoes, was walking into his department's stock room some weeks ago, a few minutes before closing, when he and a fellow employee accidentally bumped into each other.

Ordinarily, when this kind of thing happens, there is a quickly uttered, "Excuse me," and the incident is forgotten. In this case, a brief altercation followed.

An executive looking on made a complaint, but offered no criticism of Brother Stratta's part in the episode. Nevertheless, the company disciplined both men, and Brother Stratta received a permanent warning.

Brother Stratta came down to the Union promptly. He explained

why he felt he had been innocent of any wrongdoing in the incident, and had not been guilty of "unbusinesslike conduct," as Macy's had alleged. He carefully reported all the facts. He had also the written testimony of an eyewitness.

Union Administrator John Tercy, after a thorough review of the facts, agreed that an injustice had been done. He followed through with strong representation to Macy's Labor Relations.

Finally the company had to admit that its initial judgment had been wrong. The permanent warning, which threatened immediate discharge if Brother Stratta was involved in a similar altercation, was withdrawn.

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Jamaica News

This is vacation time and we heard through the grapevine that Tillie Lippman and her husband were to spend two weeks in Florida. Hope they got away before the planes were grounded. Francis Scannell is in Florida celebrating the 80th birthday of her father-in-law. Ann McGealy off to Calif. sightseeing for a month. Marie Glennen and daughter Pat to Florida for their vacation and Frieda Geiss visiting one of our former members, Macyites, Olga Feiser, in Hollywood, Florida.

Jean Bischof, proud new grandmother, it's a boy. Sympathies for Joe Frans and her family on the loss of her mother-in-law.

Our good wishes and prayers for Catherine Morgan at New York Memorial Hospital.

New flyers in our store, Arlene Manners, Kitty Keppel, Marge Brandino, Hazel Lawless, Dorothy Holder and yours truly.

Joe Longhitana announced the engagement of her daughter Lenore to Tony Ottiano, both former Local 1-S members.

Storewide admiration for our own Tessie Cardello, Jr., watching her on television modestly relating her terrifying experience and heroic rescue of one of the Ryan children in the awful fire in which four other children perished.

Speedy recovery to all on our sick list!

All for now—

MELANIE HARMON

Old Timers Tell of Hardships In Paying High Medical Costs

By Dr. William A. Sawyer

Many letters come to me from retired union members telling of their difficulties in meeting medical and hospital bills. If you could read some of these letters I am sure you would agree that something needs to be done to provide medical care insurance for the later years. The best way is for all of us to pay a small sum into Social Security each month while we are working so that our medical needs will be taken care of after we retire.

Some people say this is not needed; that our old folks are being taken care of by free service from the doctors and through public relief. Do you prefer that for your parents and yourself? It seems to me that for those who have worked hard throughout their lives, raised families and been good citizens, there ought to be a more dignified and self-respecting way.

A retired union member, 69 years of age, writes me about his wife's hospital bill of \$2,028. He has a small pension, but it's not enough to take care of such a bill. He has no car, but he does have a place to live. He cannot get work because of his age. Apparently he was getting along on his pension until sickness struck. He may have to appeal to his local public welfare agency. He will have to de-

clare his total assets—often spoken of as undergoing a "means test"—and assign part of his home value to the welfare agency upon his death. This is the way such situations are generally handled. It's a discouraging situation for him and his sick wife.

Sometimes I hear from sons and daughters about the medical bills of their aged parents. Here's a union member who asks how his mother, 68, can get medical care, medical supplies and drugs within her very small income. She has no pension and no financial assistance beyond \$15 a week contributed by her three children.

She has diabetes and a rheumatic spine. Because of this she cannot get a job. She sees her doctor regularly for check-ups. He charges her \$6 each time. Then she has expenses for rubbing alcohol, supplies to test her urine, etc. Also she has life insurance to pay each week. There are vitamins and diabetes pills which cost \$10 and \$12 respectively every month or so.

This is an instance where one of the social agencies might help her to budget her medical expense needs and get more help with what little money she has. She lives in a small town, which usually makes it more difficult.

These are reasons why we need some insurance system which takes care of such medical care needs in the late years.

Again I say, if you feel that some insurance should be provided through the Social Security system, then make your ideas known to your Congressman.

Members who wish to obtain answers to questions about health and medicine may now do so through the courtesy of the Associated Physicians Medical Group.

Letters cannot be answered individually. Within the limits of space, however, they will be discussed in the columns of your Union newspaper.

In correspondence, please state your name and staff number—which will always be considered confidential. Write to: Union Doctor, Local 1-S News, 290 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

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- WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Divisional Meeting Schedule

This is the only official notice to be given for Divisional Meetings for all members including Saturday-Onlies and Fractionals.

Admission will be by current Union card. An unexcused absence will be liable to a \$2 assessment to the Welfare Fund as provided for in Article IX, Section 4 of the Local 1-S Constitution.

Absence excuses must be filed with your Shop Steward within five days before or after the scheduled date of your meeting.

GROUP	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Street floor	Tues., Mar. 7	4:45 & 6:45 PM	Hotel New Yorker
8th floor	Tues., Mar. 7	4:45 & 6:45 PM	Auditorium
Housekeeping	Wed., Mar. 8	3:00 & 6:45 PM	Auditorium
Alt. & Repair	Tues., Mar. 14	6:45 PM	Auditorium
DA-CT	Wed., Mar. 15	6:30 PM	Auditorium
Basement	Tues., Mar. 21	4:45 & 6:45 PM	Auditorium
Food	Wed., Mar. 22	6:45 PM	Auditorium

BRANCHES

BRANCH	DATE	TIME	PLACE
White Plains	Tues., Mar. 7	6:30 PM	VFW
Jamaica	Wed., Mar. 8	6:30 PM	American Legion
Parkchester	Tues., Mar. 14	6:30 PM	Chester Hall

Auditorium and Conference Room meetings are at the Union Office. Hotel New Yorker meetings at 34th Street and Eighth Avenue.

PERSONALS

FOR SALE—Beautiful living room couch. Excellent condition, very reasonable. Call GE 8-8357 after 6:00 P.M.

FOR SALE—3 rooms' furniture. Excellent condition, very reasonable. Call RA 9-8387 after 6:00 P.M.

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HEALTH PLAN NOTE

If you plan to take a leave of absence (including maternity and military leave), or if you leave the store and wish to continue the Health Plan, you are covered only until the end of the month in which you leave the store, and have another 30 days (without coverage) in which to arrange for your direct payments. YOU MUST see or call the Local 1-S Health Consultant at the Union office.

If you, or a member of your family covered by the Health Plan, enters the hospital or has medical care covered by the Health Plan, you MUST call on the Union office for a claim form for your doctor immediately. Forms must be filled out and returned to the Union office as soon as possible.

MEDICAL PLAN—For the name and address of the doctor, dentist, optometrist or podiatrist nearest you CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540 or Associated Physicians Medical Group—BU 8-4210 (Night or Day) when the Union Office is closed. Complete schedule of fees available upon request.

Full information on benefits and regulations can be obtained from the health plan consultant at the union. Members are also asked to remind their doctors that all claim forms must be returned to the Local 1-S office.

BLOOD BANK—If you need blood from the Blood Bank CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540.



SPECIAL BULLETIN

Arrangements have been made with the cooperation of the UNION LABEL & SERVICE TRADES COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW YORK & LONG ISLAND, and UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURES to present a special series of performances of



SPARTACUS

FOR UNION MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

on the occasion of "AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL WEEKS" beginning FEBRUARY 26th thru MARCH 24th, 1961 (Exclusive of Saturdays)

A SPECIAL 15% DISCOUNT

from the box-office price of tickets will prevail at these performances. Only members of organized labor may order these reduced price tickets. You may order as many tickets as you like, but use the attached order form.

Monday thru Thursday Evenings		Sunday Evenings		Wednesday Matinees	
BOX OFFICE PRICE	SPECIAL AFL-CIO RATE	BOX OFFICE PRICE	SPECIAL AFL-CIO RATE	BOX OFFICE PRICE	SPECIAL AFL-CIO RATE
Orchestra	\$3.00 \$2.59	Orchestra	\$3.50 \$3.02	Orchestra	\$2.50 \$2.15
Loge	\$3.00 \$2.59	Loge	\$3.50 \$3.02	Loge	\$2.50 \$2.15
Party Room	\$3.00 \$2.59	Party Room	\$3.50 \$3.02	Party Room	\$2.50 \$2.15
Mezzanine	\$2.50 \$2.15	Mezzanine	\$2.50 \$2.15	Mezzanine	\$2.00 \$1.72
Balcony	\$2.00 \$1.72	Balcony	\$2.50 \$2.15	Balcony	\$1.50 \$1.28

SPARTACUS is an American made motion picture spectacular. It was made by union men and women at a cost of \$12,000,000. It is the biggest and costliest production ever made in Hollywood. It has received the complete endorsement of organized labor throughout the United States.

The story of **SPARTACUS** is an authenticated record of man, and his struggle or fight

for personal freedom and human dignity. It vividly dramatizes one of the earliest and most supreme efforts of working men to improve their lot in life.

SPARTACUS has been called the "Film of the Year." We know that you'll want to see this motion picture and your union is happy to offer this special reduced price offer.

ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW—FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS—TELEPHONE PLaza 9-8000, EXT. 312

DETACH AND MAIL ORDER FORM DETACH AND MAIL

Make checks payable to
DE MILLE THEATRE
and mail with this order form to:
JOHN G. PAYTON—SPARTACUS
DE MILLE THEATRE
7th Avenue at 47th Street
New York 36, N. Y.

DO NOT MAIL CASH

PLEASE ENCLOSE A
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ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ORDER

FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED
ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW

Please mail the following ticket order to me, in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope, for the special AFL-CIO arrangement-performances of **SPARTACUS** during "American Film Festival Weeks."

PLEASE PRINT

Number of tickets _____ @ \$ _____ each. Total of my check \$ _____
Day and date (1st Choice) _____ (2nd Choice) _____
I am a member of Local _____ UNION _____

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